



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 11, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On February 8, 2003, several unknown suspects, in the early morning hours, shot into a home near 60th Street and Menlo Avenue and killed an innocent 8-year-old boy, Ishmail Durden, and wounded several other members of his extended family, including other children. This crime is particularly disturbing because it evidences the atrocities of the violence occurring in the community, where innocent children who are asleep are randomly murdered.

“Anyone with information on the suspects(s) is urged to come forward with this information to assist law enforcement officers to achieve justice on behalf of Ishmail and his family.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 8-year-old Ishmail Durden who was shot while in his home near 60th Street and Menlo Avenue, on Saturday, February 8, 2003 at approximately 12:30 a.m.

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Los Angeles Police Department
77th Station

**NOTICE OF \$5,000.00 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 8-year-old Ishmail Durden who was shot while in his home near 60th Street and Menlo Avenue, on Saturday, February 8, 2003 at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Ernie Jones or Detective Greg Stearns at the Los Angeles Police Department, 77th Station at (213) 485-1383 and refer to Report No. 03-1207-533.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than May 12, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than July 11, 2003.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than July 11, 2003 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Ishmail Durden Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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